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# 1000 LIVES ARE PRICELESS!

## LIFE SAVERS MOBILIZED IN TITANIC FIGHT

By The Associated Press  
As the debris-struck crest of the Ohio river flood surged toward the Mississippi today, reports from the 10 states hit by the U. S. disaster showed:  
Estimated dead: 100.  
Estimated homeless: 1,000,000.  
Additional endangered: 500,000.  
Estimated property loss: \$400,000,000.

By The Associated Press  
A titanic struggle to restrain a great river approached a climax today as United States life saving forces were mobilized for action in the deep south in the event the mighty Mississippi again runs amok.

As incomplete figures indicated between 200 and 400 dead, 1,000,000 homeless and \$400,000,000 damage thus far in the United States' mightiest flood, the stricken Ohio river valley hoped the worst was past, struggled for its second breath and contemplated rehabilitation efforts.

While the Ohio showed signs of losing its grip upon a wide area between Pittsburgh and Cairo, Ill., it became apparent the full story of the havoc will not be known for days.

Louisville, once gay derby town, now desolate, buried its dead in trenches as flood waters began to subside. Mayor Neville Miller said there were 200 dead.

Tension eased as the river started to recede, although sickness was increasing, electricity was shut off, water rationed and sanitation problems increased hourly.

Threat of disease lingered in Cincinnati, but there was

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Above, left top, is the crest of a rising wall of water that swept down on Portsmouth, Ohio, when a million-dollar flood built to withstand all expected pressure of water, collapsed. Cincinnati's gasoline fire is pictured, centre top. It was started when a broken 'live' wire fell into the floating gasoline. At the right top, a Wheeling, W. Virginia, policeman rescues a boy lost from its marooned home by boat, the mother holding her child down from her water-lapped forehead. The hungry children were fed as they ran. The thrilling rescue on the right occurred in a Portsmouth, Ohio, street. Plunged into the flood waters, the young man was saved when watchers on a primarily marooned house tossed him a rope and pulled him to safety. In the background is the flood water, which the river poured into this city of 70,000 people. Part of the army of refugees is pictured, lower left. Facing from their homes with nothing, but the clothing they wore, the family and hundreds like them fled to higher ground as the swollen Ohio river menaced their lives.

## TWO GUILTY OF EXTORTION FROM AL SMITH'S SON

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Henry R. Bone, Brooklyn lawyer, and Max D. Krone, private detective, were convicted by a grand jury on a charge of extorting \$1500 from Alfred E. Smith, Jr., son of New York Gov. Al Smith. The men were accused of taking advantage of the fact that Smith, Jr., was a young Smith and son of a senator, Catherine Parr. They were sentenced to prison without bail until Feb. 5, when sentence will be moved. The maximum penalty is 15 years each.

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## Governor-General Will Pay Visit To President F.D.R.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Returning the "good neighbor" call of President Roosevelt to Quebec last summer, Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir plans to visit Washington for a few days shortly after Easter. It was learned from an authoritative source today. It will be the first time a Governor-General of Canada has officially visited the United States president.

## POPE AGAIN IS STRICKEN: CUTS TALKS SHORT

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 28.—Pope Pius was suddenly stricken by a heart ailment today as he was talking to Cardinal Cicala. The pontiff was forced to cut short his audience.

## FRANCES PERKINS ASKS POWER TO END CAR STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Frances Perkins, United States secretary of labor, asked Congress today for power to investigate causes of strikes and to recommend terms for settlement.

## Russ Prosecutor Scores Radek In Conspiracy Case

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## Librarian Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Dr. George H. Locke, 66, chief librarian of the Toronto public library since 1906, died today.

## British Defence To Cost Taxpayer Another 3 Cents

STOKE, Staffordshire, Jan. 28.—Great Britain today had the program of a former Chancellor of the Exchequer that her rearmament program would cost her another three pence in the pound in income tax.

## Whet Still Green

SARINIA, Oct. 28.—Fields of fall wheat are green, here, and plants standing up well, despite adverse weather.

## FLAME FLOOD FAMINE

### Property Loss 400 Millions



## BRITISH TORY URGES CANADA 1,000 AIRPLANES

Complete Force Advocated By Sir Henry Page Croft

SWANSEA, Wales, Jan. 28.—A complete air defence force of 1,000 fighting planes was advocated today by Sir Henry Page Croft, Conservative member of parliament for Breconshire.

"Collective security within the Empire is essential," he said. "The view of the future of the world is that the next largest power, Sir Henry urged that Canada, Australia, South Africa and India should give priority immediately a complete defence army of 1,000 planes.

## Drought Blamed For Relief Rolls Western Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Drought in western Canada more than accounted for the increase in direct relief rolls, according to preliminary registration figures of the National Employment Commission last today.

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## REFORM ACTS HARD HIT BY PRIVY COUNCIL

### Unemployment Insurance, Hours Of Labor, Minimum Wages and Marketing Acts Unconstitutional

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Measures passed by the Canadian parliament dealing with unemployment insurance, hours of labor, minimum wages and marketing were declared unconstitutional today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Legislation on trade practices arising from the recommendations made by the royal commission on price spreads and mass buying was upheld. Their Lordships handed down judgment on six appeals from the supreme court of Canada. The decisions defined the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion and the provinces, in respect to the legislation, as defined by the British North America Act. Four of the appeals were brought by the provinces. All were dismissed. Two were taken by the Dominion. These also were dismissed.

The judicial committee declared the following measures, passed by the Dominion parliament in 1931 and 1935, while the Conservative government of R. B. Bennett was in office, to be ultra vires, or beyond authority of the federal parliament:—

1.—Employment and Social Insurance Act, 1935. This measure provided for the creation of a contributory system of unemployment insurance and the setting up of employment agencies. The Canadian Supreme court held the act invalid. Their lordships agreed and dismissed the appeal of the attorney-general of Canada.

2.—The Weekly Day of Rest in Industrial Undertakings Act, the Minimum Wages Act, and the Limitation of Hours of Work Act, 1935. These three separate acts were based on conventions agreed to by the international labor office and ratified by the Dominion parliament under its treaty-making powers. The Canadian Supreme court split evenly on the legislation. The Privy Council declared each act to be ultra vires of the Dominion parliament and dismissed the appeal of the attorney-general of Canada.

3.—The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1934, and its amending act of the following year. These measures provided for the setting up of marketing boards for various classes of products with wide powers for control by the majority of producers. The Supreme Court of Canada unanimously declared the act ultra vires. The attorney-general of British Columbia appealed to the Privy Council to have the legislation declared valid. The appeal was dismissed.

Three Out Of Total Are Declared Valid  
The following measures were declared valid:—  
1.—The Dominion trade and industry act, 1933. This legislation authorized the establishment of a federal commission with powers to regulate business privately, inter-provincially and in relation to the Dominion as a whole. It arose from recommendations made by the royal commission on price spreads.

## War Tension In Europe Gradually Gaining Strength

LONDON, Jan. 28.—With the French and British press already discounting in advance the peaceful gestures Chancellor Hitler may make in his Reichstag speech today, war tension is steadily growing.

## PRIVY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Highlights from the judgment handed down today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council denying the Dominion the right to legislate on minimum wages and hours of work under the treaty-making powers.

"The distribution of power as between the Dominion and the provinces is based on clear lines of subjects and no treaty deals with a particular class of subjects so will the legislative power of performing it be ascertained."

"It is important for the provinces to preserve their right to legislate themselves in respect to local conditions which may vary by as far as distance as separate Atlantic from Pacific."

"It would be remarkable, that while the Dominion could not legislate on minimum wages and hours of work, it could legislate on the provinces, need only vary by as far as distance as separate Atlantic from Pacific."

"Such a result would appear to undermine the constitutional basis of the Dominion as a whole."

"It must not be thought that Canada is incompetent to legislate in performance of her treaty obligations. In the locality of her legislative powers, Dominion and provinces together, are fully equipped."

## Britain's Hope In Next War Found In Its Air Force

While Germany and Italy have been concentrating on the production of bombing planes, Britain is busy applying the 'defence scheme' to its air force.

By GRANT DEXTER  
London Bureau Edmonton Bulletin and Winnipeg Free Press  
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The purpose of organizing a nation against air attack is, after all, purely defensive. The real hope of Britain, in the event of war, lies in the new air force and the anti-aircraft divisions of the army.

For in the final analysis, it is conceded that London can only be saved—perhaps other cities in the United Kingdom as well—by enemy raiders are destroyed before they reach their objectives or, better still, do not attempt to come.

## HOWARD HUGHES GIVEN AWARD OF AIR TROPHY

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Harmon trophy, noted aviation award, goes this year to Howard Hughes for his flying feat over the Atlantic in a single day. Charles Kerwood announced last night.

## Ex-Hydro Chief Goes To Jail In \$40,000 Thievery

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 28.—James A. E. Aher, special referee of the Ontario court, held today that Thomas J. Mooney was fairly convicted of the 1916 Windsor hydro thievery for which he was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Mooney was charged with stealing of \$40,000 in hydro funds.































—By Gray



—By Frank Godwin

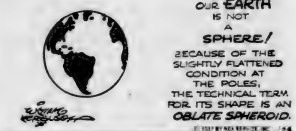


**Curious World** —By William Ferguson

—By Martin

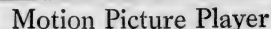


## —By Hamlin



**NEXT:** What rabbit has partially webbed hind feet?

## —By Blosser



## —By Williams



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1 Star in jungle		11 Sports of slingshot
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3 Johnny		13 Chambers
11 Melody		14 Pearl
12 Fish net		17 Sewer
13 Contest for a title		18 Graduate
14 Penny		19 Small gloves
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18 Hat		23 Capital
19 Low singing	24 Hall	
20 Menial	25 Wages	
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## BEST IN THE WEST



# CHANGE CASE LATA CRAIG

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## The Gumps

## It's in the Bag, Gim

—By Edson



## Moon Mullins

## Just an Old Outdoor Man

—By Willard



## Gasoline Alley

## Mingled Emotions

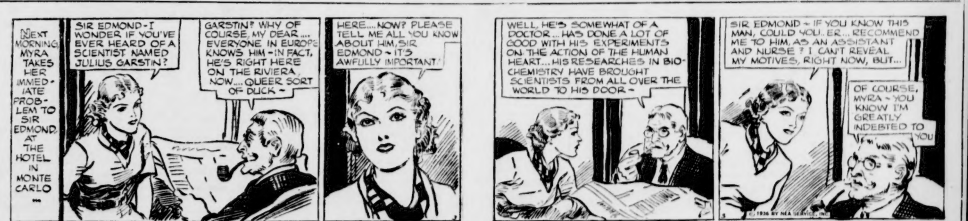
—By Smith



## Myra North, Special Nurse

## Myra Secures Aid

—By Thompson and Coll



## Dick Tracy

## While Three People Play

—By Chester Gould



## Skyroads

## Gonna Have Company

—Lt. Dick Calkins



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## Sonnysayings

By Fanny Y. Cory



## SUCH IS LIFE - By Bo Brown



"Cars can come and cars can go, and still he sticks to his horse!"







